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PATENT APPLICATION
File No: 96-41D1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Stephen R. Jaspers, Katherine H. Sprugel, Hong Ping Ren, Jacqueline M. Humes, Ross C. Hoffman, Darrell C. Conklin
Serial No. : 09/518,842 **RECEIVED**
Group Art Unit : 1647 **NOV 20 2002**
Examiner : Bunner, B.
Filed : March 3, 2000
For : ZINS1 POLYPEPTIDE COMPOSITION STIMULATING PANCREATIC ISLET GROWTH **TECH CENTER 1600/2900**
Date Submitted : November 12, 2002

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated July 11, 2002 be extended for a period of three months from August 11, 2002 to November 12, 2002 (November 11, 2002 being a federal holiday).

Applicants claim small entity status. Please charge the total fee, estimated to be \$460.00, to ZymoGenetics, Inc., Deposit Account No. 26-0290. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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